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March 22nd, 1945

Lieber Tamińska,

Meine Ausflüge nach Portland verzögerte
diesen Brief. Verzögerung! Ich beglückwünsche
Sie herzlichst zu der schönen Aufgabe in Washington;
warum ich nicht mitmachen kann, habe ich Ihnen
ausführlich dargelegt. Wenn Sie jedoch, beläufig aber
dringlich, der Kammermuse Mrs. Elizabeth beibringen
würden, dass ich fünf Streichquartette und verschiedene
andere Werke ähnlicher Gattung verfasst habe, die ich
alle bereit bin ihr zu widmen, (auch ein Sechster
Streichquartett - oder Sonst Was - falls sie es bestellt!),
könnten Sie mir (vielleicht auch ihr?) einen Zofallen
erweisen. Bislang hat sie offenbar von meinem Tun
nicht vernommen.

Hogowski's Adresse, (die Sie ich weiss), ist: Curtis
Institute, Philadelphia. Ich rate Ihnen ernstlichst zu ihm.
Auf gutes Wiedersehen, herzlichste Grüße
Ihr alter A.S.

Manuskript
Zusammenfassung an Ihre
Zusammenfassende
Zusammenfassung:

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[[Letterhead: Hotel Mark Hopkins
NOB HILL
San Francisco]]

March 22nd, 1945

Dear Temianka,

My excursion to Portland caused a delay in writing this letter. My apologies! I congratulate you most cordially on a wonderful assignment in Washington; the reason why I cannot participate in it I have already explained to you in great detail. If however you could, in passing, but nonetheless urgently, convince the chamber music patroness Mrs. Elizabeth [Sprague Coolidge] that I have composed five string quartets and various other works in similar form, which I am prepared to dedicate to her, one and all (also a sixth string quartet, or anything else, in case she "commissions" it), you would be doing me (and perhaps her as well?) a favor. Until now she has evidently not heard of my activities.

Horszowski's address (as far as I know) is: Curtis Institute, Philadelphia. I most seriously direct you to him.

Looking forward to seeing you in good health. With most cordial greetings,

Your old
A.S.